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MICROSTRUCTURED ASSEMBLY USED FOR SAME

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated November 30, 2006, in the above-identified application.